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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on June 28, 2001 and offers the following remarks as a Response to the Office Action without amending the claims. The pending claims are the same as in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims which was attached to the Amendment and Response mailed by applicant on April 23, 2001.

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on June 28, 2001, and the references cited therewith, and makes the following remarks in support of patentability without further amendment to the claims. Claims 1-2, 4-6, 31-36 and 38-54 are pending in this application.

Reservation of Right to Swear Behind References

Applicant reserves the right to swear behind any references which are cited in the stated rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103. Statements distinguishing the claimed subject matter over the cited references are not to be interpreted as admissions that the references are prior art. Furthermore, Applicant reiterates that amendments made to distinguish pending claims from such references are made without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce the same or substantially similar subject matter should Applicant choose to swear behind such references in the future.